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In re Application of:

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For: DNA ENCODING TUMOR NECROSIS
FACTOR- α AND - β RECEPTORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified reissue application,
please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 4, lines 17-28, delete in their entirety.

Page 5, line 25, change "Figure 2A" to -- SEQ ID NO:1 --.

Page 6, line 6, change "Figure 2A" to -- SEQ ID NO:1 --; and
line 11, change "Figure 2A" to -- SEQ ID NO:1 --.

Page 8, lines 27-28, change "Figures 2-3 or Figures 4-6" to
-- SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3 --.

Page 9, line 23, change "clone 11" to -- clone 1 --;

line 25, change "clone 11" to -- clone 1 --; and

line 26, change "Figures 4-6" to -- SEQ ID NO:1 --.

Page 13, line 21, change "Figure 2A" to -- SEQ ID NO:1 --;

line 23, change "transmembrane" to
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